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## Mit to W.L. Treadwell, 16 March 1852

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Morganston March 30<sup>th</sup> 1852.

My dear friends

7 I received your epistle  
by the mail of Saturday evening; and I can  
assure you it was an unexpected surprise  
for I certainly had concluded that you had  
passed me by in silent contempt.

I arrived in this place one week ago, being  
longer absent than I anticipated being,  
when I left here last winter. I found  
nothing new on my return, except some  
new buildings that are going up in our  
village. I have located on Smyth's Hotel  
immediately on the square, and am there  
far pleased with my situation, there being  
no annoyance to me that I can complain  
of. We have but few idle young men,  
and to your gratification no doubt, no  
very intemperate ones. I have been extremely  
temperate for the last two months in every  
particular - this is true altho' I say so myself.



Some few friends had no strength in prolonging  
my visit out west. I don't see why it should  
when we have plenty here. V. C. Barringer is  
here on a visit to his "Lady Love". I know nothing  
definite in regard to the wedding. R. Patterson  
was here the other day. I understand Miss  
= Avery is to be one of Miss Morehead's attendants.  
When I wrote to you I deemed it unnecessary  
to detail the incidents attending my trip to  
Polaris. Knowing that all and more than all  
would be told to Logtown. You are fully aware  
of the utter indifference I feel as respects  
what may be said or thought about me  
in that country. It is quite an easy task  
to lay every manure on an absentee.

Erwin is the man who was represented to  
me as making an enquiry for the "Raleigh  
Cligue" - alarmed at Jim's R. I was certainly  
not in that crowd. I am obliged to you  
for complimenting what you supposed a  
gallant act; but when I say that Poor  
Miss Inez had too good a command of  
her feet and person to fear falling, you would  
not presume that I would attempt to protect her.  
This is one of Barringer's jokes and of course



will serve to amuse you at the Law School as  
many other tales are now seen to do. It seems  
that I have been a fruitful subject in that  
Country - more so than men generally get to  
be in so short a time. Really I have more notably  
than I had imagined I had.

I will strike the circuit at McDaniel Court  
which is two or three weeks off, and will then  
take the requisite oath. Tell McMillan I have  
an idea of going to Waukegan & would be happy  
to meet him there. James Patton has returned  
and is reading Law in Asheville. I have  
few pages to read in 4<sup>th</sup> Blackstone, after which  
I shall take up Phillips on Evidence. Give  
my respects to the Judge and all the fellows

Yours very Truly  
W. L. Felt

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